

Robert F.



CLASSMATE

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REVELLE

Dear Joe

See you next year
as a visitor

Dick Kieckhefer

Load of Luck in the

Future

Mary Jane Brant

Love to you
and all
yours
Dick Kieckhefer

Best wishes
Dick Kieckhefer


Hi!

Joe Dale

Have Joe
look at
man in
top

Have
luck and
success in
your future
career.
Best wishes

*Lots of Luck
Joe.
Betty, Jean*



The **CLASSMATE**



NEW LONDON HIGH SCHOOL

1943

*Hello Joe what do you know
Jerry S*

IN MEMORIUM

TO ROBERT KOENIGER AND
CLARENCE BERG

There are two open spaces in the ranks of the Freshman Class which are hard to close. The memory of our two schoolmates and friends, with their pleasant smiles and cheerful sincerity in all their associations, is instilled in us forever.

Dear Bob
 When you're in
 the army I hope
 you never have R.P.
 Grace Semmett



Dear Joe
 Don't forget to give
 me a letter when you
 are home. I'm
 probably going to
 hit the road
 soon. Love
 Grace

Those Who Serve

Due to the tireless efforts of Miss Alice Mulroy, many students of New London have been able to face life with a much greater foresight and with the ability to overcome any obstacle thrown in their path. She has moulded and influenced innumerable lives through her public service. This splendid work has been accomplished in her twenty-seven years of teaching, nine of which were in New London. Later she was called back into public service to work with our schoolboard for ten years.

And as Miss Mulroy has given her years of service—so are the boys in the armed forces giving their services and their very lives that our freedom may be preserved. On every fighting front and in every corner of the world our boys are performing almost unbelievable tasks, thinking not of themselves, but only of us. They are determined to keep the enemy and the horrors of war from our shores. They willingly gave their services when the call came. Let us so serve!

Dear Joe
 get me a
 gap or magazine
 for me when
 you get
 there
 Bernard
 Cacher



It wishes you see you in the fall.
Mr. Larson

Dear Joe
I hope we can be friends next year.
Leland Wing



Chief of Staff

MR. C. P. LARSON

Superintendent of Schools

To build all the things we have in America has taken a long time. Our America is the result of hard work, brains, dreams, and the ideals of millions of people. You just can't get an America like ours for nothing. Our America will be kept intact only if we are wide-awake, strong, and courageous. It is the hope of the Board of Education and myself that each of you who is about to graduate from Washington High School, and you who will still be in attendance, will be in a better position to defend America because of the educational opportunities offered you.

C. P. LARSON,
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Have a nice vacation too.

Austin Christ

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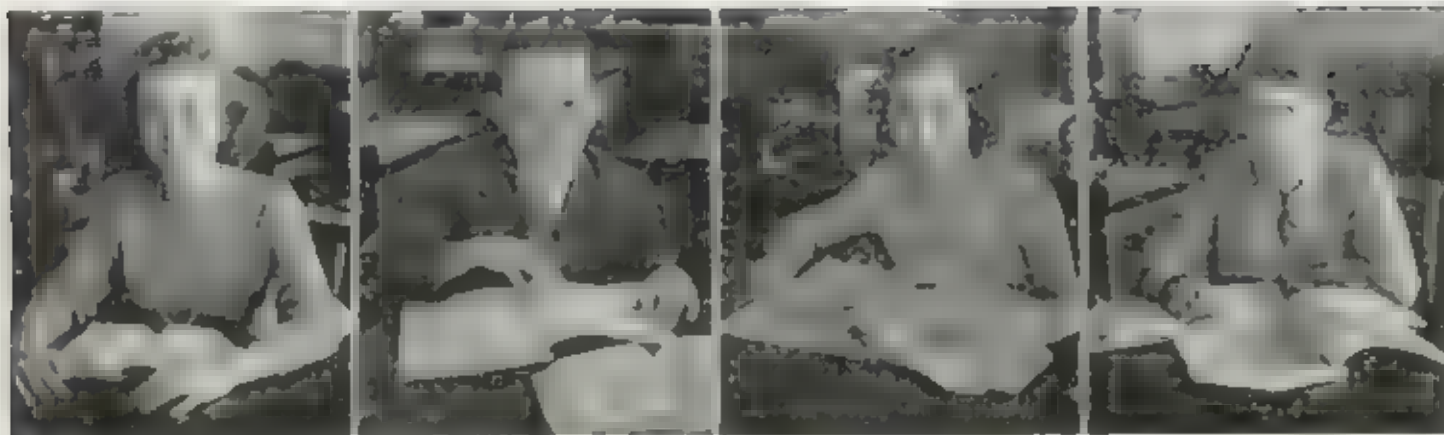
General Staff

*Best of luck, Joe! School
just didn't seem the same
when you were absent. See
you next year.
Alva Thompson*



COMPANY FRONT 1

Privates



Freshman Class

MARGARET RITCHIE
President

JUNIOR MILES
Vice-President

R. J. [unclear]
Secretary

KENNETH JEFFERS
Treasurer

What a year! Never having been so bewildered and green in our lives before, we entered this huge abode with these words stimulating us "Enter to learn." This we did or at least tried our best to do.

We almost had a bitter feeling towards those "know it all seniors" as they strolled by while we struggled with our "coms", massive pools of perspiration forming on the floor. Nevertheless we didn't let them bother us for we soon lost our inferiority complexes and were "one of them" at last (we thought).

We donated a number of our members to the football, basketball, and track squads and thus caused even senior lassies' hearts to flutter. The Band, Mixed Chorus and

Glee Club captured quite a few of our musical minded colleagues. The F. F. A., G. A. A., and B. I. A. A. found a number of us on their roll. Forensics and debate kept some of us busy, too.

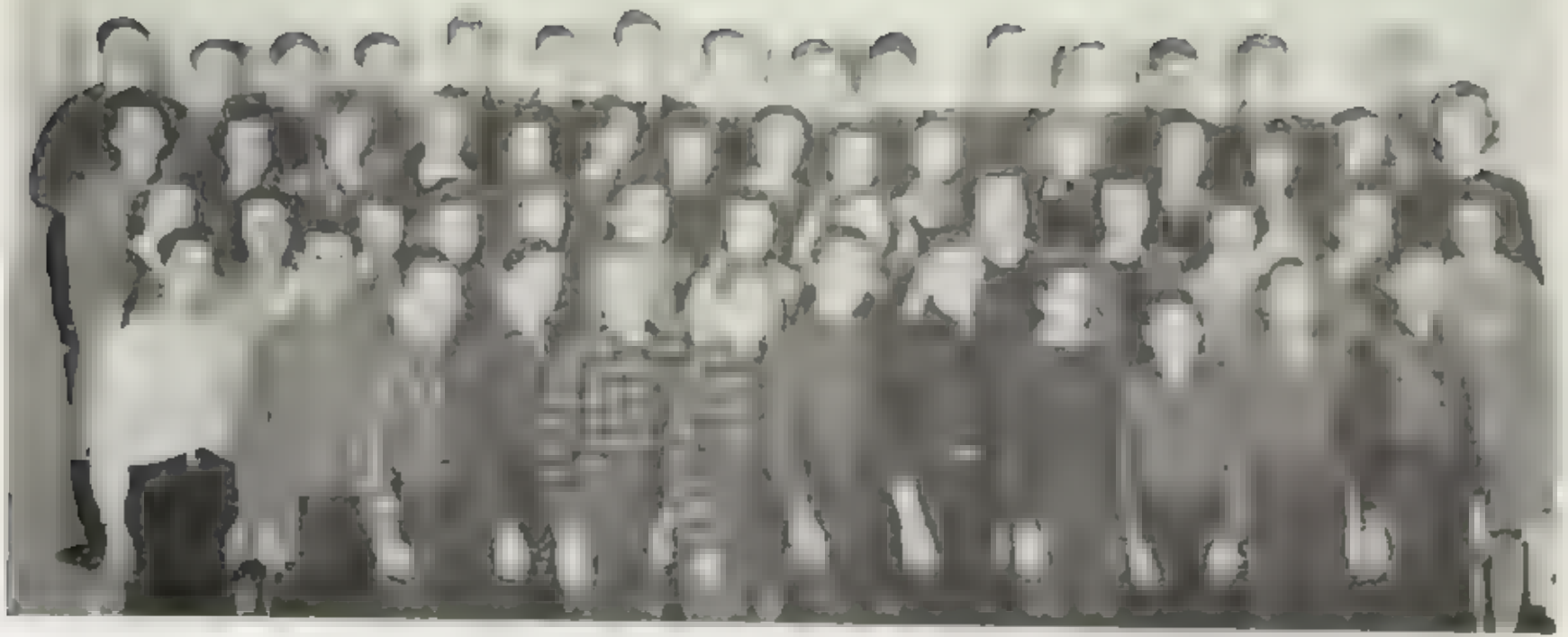
We shed our books long enough to take part in the Commando Raid and had a super time.

Fred Astaire must have influenced some of our more graceful lot for we actually saw some of our rookies keeping perfect (?) rhythm.

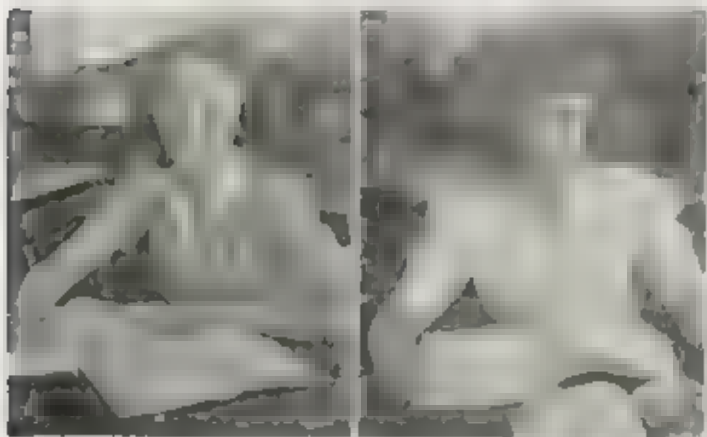
Our war bond and stamp sales increased rapidly, which makes us feel that our first exciting year has been successful in more ways than one.



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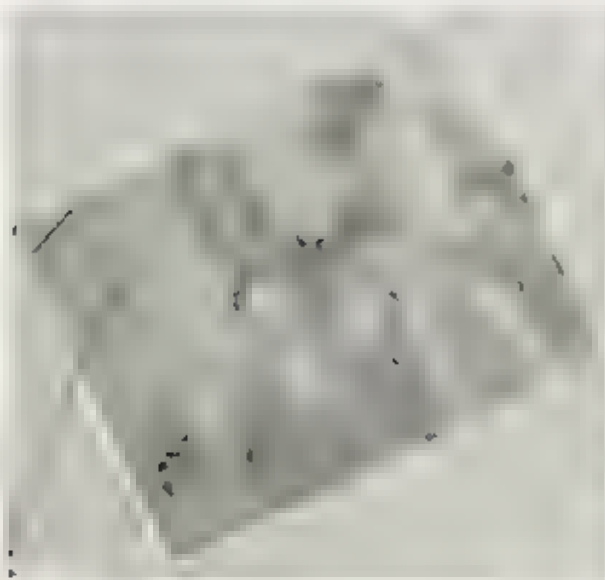


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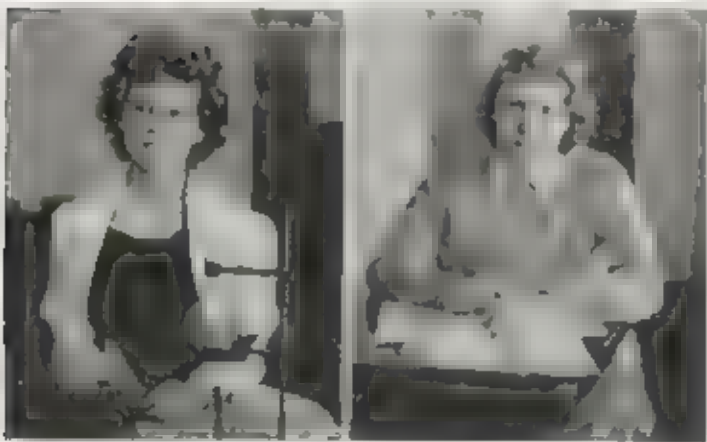
Sec. R. Bartlett Teacher C. Stever

Sophomore Class





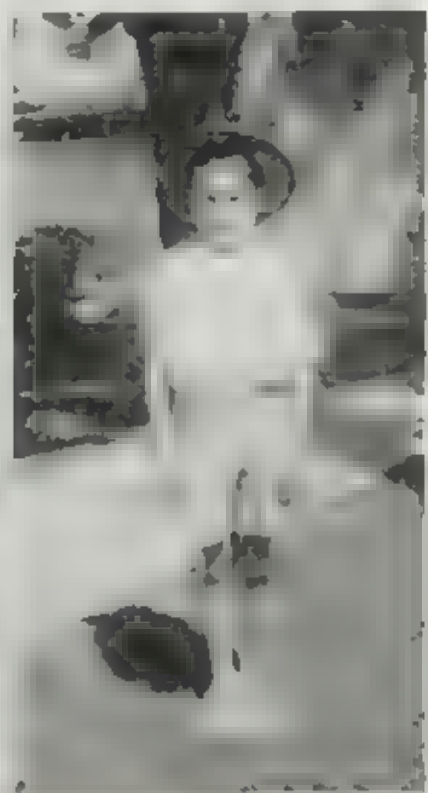
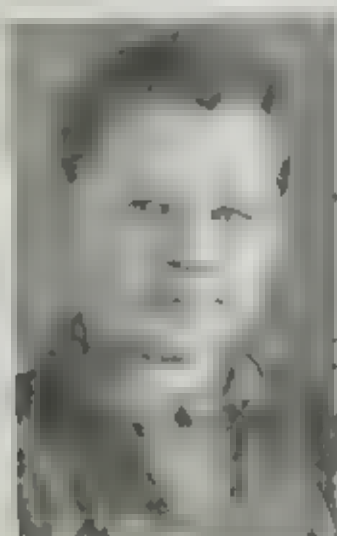
Bottom Row: E. Smith, N. Leonard, V. Rieckmann, R. Perry, I. Maggie, M. Maxted, B. Lovejoy, D. Zachow, A. Werner, G. Wickens, O. Meyers, S. Rappie. Second Row: A. Thayer, C. Oestreich, B. Rice, B. Ticks, L. Thoma, B. Ticks, B. Oppen, M. Roach, I. Robert, R. Warner, I. Prahl, G. Murphy. Third Row: E. Hoyer, R. Sackett, S. Pogorelski, M. Steyer, J. McCord, D. Zuege, A. Stadler, D. Schimke, L. Schartau, M. Raschke, R. Lermer, R. Radoniet, I. Smith, L. Thorn. Top Row: C. Popke, W. Rieckmann, E. Gast, H. Plowman, A. Selle, T. Saterstrom, A. Wickens, I. Springmire, G. Sullivan, D. Meshke, V. Pett, R. Wollerman, D. Smith, M. McLaughlin.



Junior Class

Sec.—D ZACHOW Treas. I CHRISTENSEN







AFTER HOURS



L. F. Jones, D. Power, R. N. V. L. F. Jones, M. R. Jones, C. Jones, L. Z. Jones, R. Jones, H. H. Jones, R. Jones, C. Jones, A. Jones, M. R. Jones, D. Jones, A. Jones, D. Jones, R. Jones, C. Jones, H. H. Jones, L. F. Jones.

Senior Class Play

All School Play



L. F. Jones, D. Power, R. N. V. L. F. Jones, M. R. Jones, C. Jones, L. Z. Jones, R. Jones, H. H. Jones, R. Jones, C. Jones, A. Jones, M. R. Jones, D. Jones, A. Jones, D. Jones, R. Jones, C. Jones, H. H. Jones, L. F. Jones.



Bottom Row H. Helge, A. Lepp, M. Ritchie, C. Boettcher, E. Smith, C. Boettcher. *Top Row* D. Schoening, M. Maxted, R. Wainer, G. Murphy, R. Rieckmann, D. Huebner

The local troupe of Thespians No. 19 started things off with a bang by drawing up a new constitution and initiating a group of amateurs.

The "stars" sponsored the one-act play contest, giving each class a chance to show its acting ability. The winning class had its name engraved on a plaque presented to the school by the Thespians.

Under the direction of Miss Schielke, the Thespians presented a comedy of youth entitled "Life Begins at Sixteen." The central characters were Paul and Frankie Halls, sixteen-year-old twins. The mother won a radio contest and with her husband had been rewarded a trip to Hawaii. During their absence, Paul decides the Home Show Store will undergo a modernization and turns for funds to the privacy of his sister Marjorie. To aid him in these schemes, he enlists the "Secret Seven," a society of sixteen-year-olds of which he is president.

Officers of the Troupe this year were: Donald Haemer, Pres.; C. Boettcher, Vice Pres.; Mary Ritchie, Sec., and Treas. Maxine Maxted.

Thespians





Vocal Bombardiers

*A' Debate Squad: M. Gehrke, J. Corbett, Mr. North,
G. Murphy, M. Maxey*

Washington High School may well be proud of the merits of this year's debate squad, debating the question "Resolved, that a Federal World Government Should Be Established." The "A" squad, composed of Jean Corbett and Glenna Murphy, affirmative and Marquerite Gehrke and Maxine Maxey, negative, distinguished itself by representing our school in the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association debate tournament held in the state capitol at Madison. In order to attend this state wide event, the squad was required to win four out of six debates at its district tournament. This tournament was open to all high schools in the Oshkosh District, thirteen schools attending. Our debate squad also attended the National Forensic League district debate tournament held at Marquette University in Milwaukee. The team too made numerous appearances at meetings of local service clubs.

A promising Freshman group composed the "B" squad. The affirmative team consisted of Tearle Borchardt and William Fitzgerald, and the negative, Clifford Larson and Charles Mattka. Both of the debate squads were coached by Mr. North.

*B' Debate Squad: W. Fitzgerald, C. Mattka, Mr. North,
C. Larson, T. Borchardt*

'B' Debate Squad



Propaganda Ministers



First Row: G. Murphy, B. Lercher, J. Gaddis, R. Wainer. Second Row: M. Maxted, L. Jeffers, M. Hartquist. Third Row: J. Christensen, M. Gehrke, C. Boettcher. Fourth Row: W. Fitzgerald, D. Smith, Mr. North, Coach

The National Forensic League, commonly known as the N. F. L. is a national honor society. Students who have been accepted in the organization have to continue to do outstanding work in speech or debate or they are dropped from membership. New London's chapter has a roll call of eleven. The officers for the year were Pres., M. Gehrke; Vice Pres., J. Gaddis; Sec., L. Jeffers; Treas., M. Hartquist.

Twenty one contestants, who survived the school elimination contest, competed in the All School Final held on March 12. Our All School Champions for 1943 were Oratory, Marquerite Gehrke; Extemp Speaking, Marquerite Gehrke; Non humorous Declam, Clarissa Boettcher; Humorous Declam, Maxine Gaddis; Extemp Reading, Ellen Smith. The League VIII Contest in the Oshkosh district of the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association, which was held at our school, brought honors to the following students: Oratory, Marquerite Gehrke and Ruth Wainer; Extemp Speaking, Glenna Murphy and Jean Gaddis; Non humorous Declam, Lorraine Jeffers and Clarissa Boettcher; Humorous Declam, Maxine Gaddis; Extemp Reading, Ellen Smith and Dolores Zachow. This year the Conference forensic meet was held at Kaukauna on April 10.



N. F. L. Forensics



Bottom Row: A. Miller, D. Huebner, N. Kuppernus, L. Knapp, D. Fonstad, W. Bergmann, C. Beecher, I. Smith, L. Lutherg. Second Row: H. Miles, A. Werner, D. Smith, G. Fisher, D. Schuster, J. Mensted, B. Rice, R. W. M. Forster, G. R. h. Third Row: J. Berzill, M. Quant, V. K. C. Larson, T. Borchardt, E. I. use, M. Gaddis, J. K. ise, R. Le cher, R. Ory, V. Peters, G. Sanders. Fourth Row: B. Kephien, M. Maxted, J. C. L. Krenke, B. Weber, D. Runge, L. Thorn, O. Pribbernow. Fifth Row: D. Hanke, J. Lemke, R. Lyons, E. Darrow, M. Blink, D. Kringie. Sixth Row: Sawall, P. Kellogg, M. Raschke.

Band



"Crash" went the cymbals, the flutes begin to twitter, and all the budding Dorseys and James leaped for their places as another rehearsal got under way. Convinced that only "practice makes perfect," the members settled back for another session, directed by Mr. W. B. Wright. The new members caught on quickly and it wasn't long before we heard "The Knightsbridge March" being dashed off as routine.

Came Spring and able soloists appeared fighting for practice rooms as the annual Music Festival neared. Honest toil was rewarded once more. Finally, being able to relax, they did shyly but surely bring out the moth balls as another season was at an end.

Officers were: Pres., D. Fonstad; V. Pres., D. Reese; Sec.-Treas., V. Peters; Point Sec., M. Maxted.



Bottom Row: G. Murphy, J. Christensen, M. Hart, S. R. Nelson, G. W. Smith, L. Thorn, L. Christensen, K. Crain, V. Volz, D. Schoenrock Top Row: H. Munk, K. Crain, J. Orchardt, M. B. K. L. Christensen, Runge, B. Weber

"Hey! Who's got any rosin?" "Oh darn, my E string just broke!" "Hey, Glenna, what did you do with my music?" Thus did the sixteen members of our Orchestra convene every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to rehearse their selections. "The Serbian Peasant Dance" was chosen as an eve operer and all nine violins proceeded to fill the air with fiery music. Piano chords supplied the background as lovely melodies floated through the ventilators into every classroom.

A select group formed an ensemble and became a familiar sight in the entertainment world. Appearances were made at the style shows, the plays, and for various other programs.

Favorite selections included "The Bohemian Girl," "Viennese Memories" and "A Russian Episode."

Several members of the band organized a dance orchestra which played for various dances during the school term.

Orchestra





Bottom Row: A. Werner, Y. La Marche, S. Estlund, C. Boettcher, M. Maxted, O. Stichtmann, A. Sp'etter, C. Gorges, B. Van Alstine, M. Platte, D. Gitter. Second Row: E. Maggle, M. Quant, A. Leppla, C. Ehke, B. [unclear], E. Smith, N. Learman, V. [unclear], R. [unclear], M. Stewart, I. Kroll. Top Row: M. Blink, R. [unclear], D. Schoening, D. Fonstad, R. Quant, D. Meshke, A. Wochinski, F. Schumacher, D. Estlund, R. [unclear], I. Saterstrom.

HIGH



MEDIUM



LOW



Sweet
Music

"My heart is a silent vi-o-lin," so resounded the wails of the high school every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday as all the first hour classes raised their weary heads to listen. The Mixed Chorus was in session. Under the direction of Miss Florence Hasse, the vocal department labored diligently preparing for its annual concerts. Their schedule included appearance for Armistice Day, Christmas, and the annual Spring Festival.

Officers included D. Schoening, Pres.; B. Van Alstine, V. Pres.; M. Maxsted, Sec't.-Treas.; and D. Fonstad, Librarian.

Student Council

The Student Council consisted of sixteen members, who represented the various organizations and classes of the school. With R. Quant as their Pres.; D. Schoening, Vice-Pres.; and R. Noskoviak, Sec't.-Treas., they assisted in directing the extra curricular activities, promoted school spirit and student self-government, and aided in making a firmer and better school.

During the year the Council prepared the assembly programs and also sponsored several dances after basketball games to raise money to purchase War Bonds.



Larson, M. Gehrke,



First Row: Schroeder, E. Krause, S. Ruppel, A. Ticks, W. Rieckmann, A. Rieckmann, H. Piel, M. Gorges, F. Larson, Second Row: R. Young, R. Huntley, G. Cuff, D. Crain, C. Larson, C. Gerndt, G. Stern, D. Fuerst, Third Row: E. Gruetzmacher, H. Guerin, T. Murphy, B. Backes, H. Knecht, D. Ruppel, D. Knecht, H. Muecke, R. Muecke, E. Hutzler, Fourth Row: C. Larson, E. Hutzler, V. Gorges, R. Knecht, H. G. Gages, F. Worm, O. Selle, O. Rieckmann, R. Crain, D. Prewitt, Top Row: H. Plowman, L. Oles, K. Geske, G. Winckler, L. Joansen, H. Tech, A. Scott, J. Much, V. Pelt, J. Cuff

Our "Land" Army

The purpose of the Future Farmers of America is to provide training and recreation for farm boys in high school. At the beginning of the year the Chapter made out a program of activities under the direction of Mr. Warner. Some of the activities carried on during the year were: The parent and son banquet, the judging contest at Madison, and the sponsoring of a movie. A large food production program has been planned for this summer.

Softball teams were organized for recreation during noon hours. When the winter months came, the boys played basketball in the gym. Five games were played with the B squad and two with the Shiocton Chapter.

Officers were: D. Crain, Pres.; C. Larson, V. Pres.; S. Ruppel, Sect.; J. Cuff, Treas.; J. Much, Reporter; H. Tech, Watch Dog.

F. F. A. Sports



Bottom Row: M. Gorges, T. Tech, A. Ticks, C. Gerndt. Top Row: G. Fuerst, H. Gagnow, A. Selle, C. Larson, T. Murphy



First Row: P. Harmon, J. Huch, D. Reinert, L. Schoenick, D. McNutt, C. Ehlke, A. Laughlin, V. Brocknow, B. Barlow, M. Cuff, B. Ticks, H. Zempel. Second Row: C. Meshke, M. Brault, D. Feavel, M. Ritchie, D. Bauer, E. Piel, R. Laughlin, M. Flunker, L. Gruetzmacher, J. Schimke, M. Gaddis. Third Row: A. V. Stark, J. K. J. Barlow, M. House, M. Lapp, E. Schimke, B. Knutzen, L. Harmon, Y. La Marche, B. Ticks, I. Pilon, G. W. Selman. Top Row: V. Redmann, D. Schimke, V. Rieckmann, A. Leppla, M. Danke, I. Frederick, I. Walker, V. Huntley, M. Oberstadt, K. Pogorelski, A. Jagoditsch.

The "Home" Front

The Future Homemakers association consisting of sixty five members was under the direction of Pres., Anna Mae Jagoditsch, Vice Pres., Audrey Leppla, Sec., Lucille Harmon, and Treas., Verna Mae Rieckman. This organization provides opportunities for leadership training and an appreciation of homemaking as a vocation. As the members progress in leadership and in their ability as homemakers they may become affiliated with one of the three circles—candle, home, or fireside.

During the year, the Future Homemakers under the supervision of Home Economics instructors, Mable Nock and Alice Goodrich, held regular social and business meetings, sponsored two style shows, and entertained the eighth grade students of the surrounding communities. The girls also contributed their bit toward the war effort by their Red Cross work.



Camera Club

Bottom Row: C. Boettcher, D. Abel. Top Row: P. Kellogg, D. Hanke, D. Reese, E. Darrow, W. Abel, C. Larson.



J. Grossman, C. Gorges, J. Grossman, J. Knapstein, M. Ritchie, S. Noskoviak, D. Huebner, M. Hammerberg,
 J. Kuppernus, J. Knapstein, C. Larsen, D. Keesee, E. Knapstein, D. Schoening, D. Schoening, R. Rieckmann,
 R. Rieckmann, B. Prentice, R. Quant.

Bureau of Records

After the first few weeks of school, the 'Classmate' staff was selected and assignments were handed out, under the direction of Miss Johnson and Mr. Krause. In due time the editor and co editor had planned a war time book with a military theme. The business manager worked out financial conditions under wartime conditions. The artist went to work at military designs, while the photographers were kept busy snapping pictures of all school events. The rest of the staff worked laboriously over their write-ups to be handed in later or late. The typists hands then flew over the keys and off went the 'Classmate of 1943' to press.

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Bureau of Information

The School Daze was started in 1936 as a project of the Journalism class. Under supervision of Miss Krueger, it is published weekly with the purpose of keeping students informed of all school activities.

Sections of the paper contain news of athletic contests, classes, and the various organizations. A book review column was published to get the students acquainted with new library books. The senior spotlight characterized seniors. The inquiring reporter obtained opinions of students on certain questions. The News from our Neighbors column acquainted us with what other schools are doing. And last but not least, the humor page which made many a student chuckle. Along with the regular issues, 'extras' were produced with colorful cover designs for special occasions.

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 Second Row: L. Thoma, R. Pelky, P. Jagoditsch, A. Spletter, O. Stichmann, A. Lepp's, M. Myers, E. Kramer.
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Morale Builders



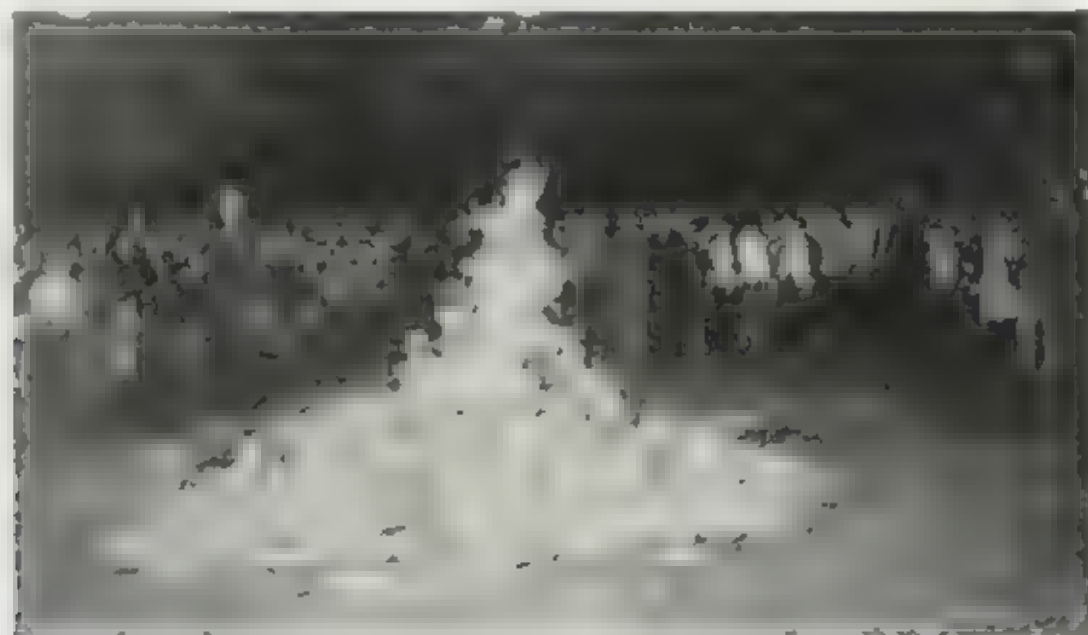
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 Back Row: J. Schielke, J. Schielke, J. Schielke, J. Schielke, J. Schielke, J. Schielke, J. Schielke, J. Schielke, J. Schielke.

The thirty peppy members of the Pep Club cooperating with their leaders, Pres., Dave Smith, Vice Pres., Marquerite Gehrke, and Sec. & Treas., Jane Knapstein, assisted with many of the activities of the school year.

The club prepared one of the biggest events of the year, the Homecoming, taking charge of the bonfire, parade, and dance. The very successful Christmas Hop was added to the activities and two parties were also given. The one in the fall was a "war time" party which featured a scrap metal drive, commando tactics and a blackout.

During the year Freshmen were initiated into the club and cheerleaders were chosen.

The Club regretted the loss of Miss Kucharske, but her place was ably filled by Miss Schielke who assisted Miss Halverson in the supervision of the club.





ATHLETICS



Bottom Row: E. Pingle, D. Bunke, D. Crain, J. Bodoh, L. Graupman. Top Row: D. Meshke, G. Huntley, L. Stern, E. McPeak, J. Kleinbrook, G. Hanlon

After a practice game with Wisconsin Rapids, the Bulldogs won their first conference game by beating Cantonville 18 to 7. Then came three losses to Kaukauna 23 to 20, to Neenah 37 to 19, and to Shawano 27 to 23. The alumni, however, found our team too fast as we won 34 to 21. The next was an encounter with West De Pere in which we won 26 to 12. Our boys were defeated by St. Mary's 21 to 20, but won from Kimberly 41 to 25. An amazing victory was taken at Menasha by a score of 32 to 26. Then we came back at St. Mary's by winning 26 to 25. Cantonville defeated us 20 to 17 in a hard played game. Kaukauna was beaten 26 to 21, but we lost to Neenah 33 to 27 and Shawano 25 to 16. Again we defeated West De Pere with a score of 25 to 23. A determined Menasha team beat us 33 to 20. The cagers traveled to Shawano for the tournament and defeated Pulaski, but lost to Shawano and Bonduel. We finished in fourth place. Four seniors, Huntley, Graupman, Crain, and Pingle ended their basketball careers this year.



Aerial Barrage

Front Row: J. Joditsch, R. Lyon, J. Leno, R. Swall, R. Joubert
Back Row: V. Kroll, C. Gerndt, W. B., L. Wing, D. Runge



"RETREAT"



KENNETH ALLEN 'Kenny'
*"I speak in a monstrous little
 voice."*
 BIAA 1,2,3

CLARISSA BOETTCHER
*"Scatterbrain — you darling
 little scatterbrain"*
 Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band
 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Thes-
 pians 2,3,4; Thespian Play
 3,4; Senior Class Play 4.
 One Act Play 1; One Act
 Play Director 3,4; Ext. Read-
 ing 3; Prom Comm 3; N.I.L.
 2,3,4. Sect. 3; All School
 Play 2

SARAH BROWN 'Sadie'
*"Sometimes she sits and
 thinks and sometimes she just
 sits."*
 GAA 1,2

MAINARD BLINK
*"On the football field he did
 rule, and in the classroom he
 did fool."*
 Mixed Chorus 4; Orchestra
 4; Band 3,4; Senior Class
 Play 4; Football 2,3,4; BIAA
 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA
 Basketball 1,2,3,4; FFA Judg-
 ing Team 3

LOWELL BREITING 'Bry'
*"Let the world go as it may,
 I'll go either way."*
 BIAA 1,2,3; FFA 1,2; FFA
 Judging Team, 3

KENNETH BARLOW 'Connie'
*"I'm going to sleep this
 period because I have to
 work next period"*
 Football 4; Track 1,2; BIAA
 1,2,3,4

DOROTHY BORCHARDT
*"What would I do without
 Dorothy."*
 GAA 1,2,3,4

HELEN BUTLER 'Blondie'
*"Dancing and play
 through life I go. Never a
 thought for work or war."*
 Twirler 1,2,3,4

HELEN BOCKIN
*"She has a quiet nature, but
 a little fun won't hurt
 anyone"*
 Mixed Chorus 1, GAA 1

BETTY BRINGER
"Bored with education."
 Mixed Chorus 3,4; GAA 1,2

FRANCIS BUTTS

"Speak up, Francis, what you have to say might be worth hearing."

BIAA 1,2,3

VALERIA JEAN DILEY 'Diley'

"I never let my schoolwork interfere with my education."

Orchestra 1,2,3; Home Ec. Club 1

DARYL FONSTAD 'Fonnie'

"Strictly a woman's man, even though he is a tough hombre."

Mixed Chorus 4; Orchestra 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; President 4; Pep Club 4; Senior Class Play 4; Track 3; BIAA 1,2,3; Prom Comm. 3

DONALD CRAIN 'Irish'

"The weather's changeable—so is he."

Student Council 4; Class Pres. 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; BIAA 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Basketball 1; FFA Judging Team 1; Prom Comm. 3

JACK FITZGERALD

"A dollar, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar"

DOROTHY CLAASSEN 'Tootie'

"Me and Dorothy and Dorothy and me."

Mixed Chorus 1; GAA 1,2

CAROLINE EHLKE 'Carey'

"A little bundle of fun and ???"

Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4; School Daze 3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Thespians 3,4; Senior Class Play 4; One Act Play 1,2,3; One Act Play Director 4; Home Ec. Club 2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 3

GLENN FUERST

"There must be a lot of women in him, for none ever comes out."

BIAA 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Basketball 1; FFA Judging Team 2,4

JAMES CUFF

"Quiet—but be careful."

BIAA 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Basketball 3,4; FFA Judging Team 2,3

SARAH FLUNKER

"Oh Boy! There goes a man"





MARGUERITE GEHRKE 'Fluffy'
"Did you ever see a dream walking?"
 Student Council 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Twirler 1,2,3
 Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres 4; Senior Class Play 4; De-
 votional 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4
 Class Comm. 1,2; NFL 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. 4

LEON GRAUPMAN 'Flash'
"Watch that boy, he's fast!"
 Class Vice-Pres. 2; Senior Class Play 4; Track 2,3,4;
 Basketball 2,3,4; BIAA 1,2,3;
 FFA 1,2; FFA Basketball 1;
 FFA Judging Team 2

DELFORD HANKE 'Hank'
*"All the girls sigh
 When he walks by."*
 Annual Staff 4; Class Pres 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Orches-
 tra 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep 3;
 Pep Club 4; Senior Class Play 4; FFA 1,2,3,4;
 Capt. 4; Track 1,2,3,4; BIAA 1,2,3,4;
 Prom Comm. 3; Camera Club 4

CARLOTTE GORGES 'Ruby'
*"She 'Entered to Learn' and
 then 'Go Forth to Serve.'"*
 Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Senior Class Play 4; Home Ec Club 1

ELDOR GRUETZMACHER 'Rufus'
"A swell guy—when you get to know him."
 BIAA 1,2; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Judging Team 2,3,4

BETTE GOODELL
"Her shorthand ability is wonderful."

JEANNE GROSSMAN
"She may be small, but a swell kid."
 Annual Staff 4; Class Treas. 2; Glee Club 2; Home Ec. Club 2

BARBARA HAYWARD 'Bobby'
*"Her tongue—is lamed to music
 Her hand is armed with skill"*
 School Daze 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; One Act Play 3; GAA 1,2,3,4; Council 3; Prom Comm. 3

*Lots of Luck
 Jeanne*

HELEN GOUGH
"A little plump on the mellow side"
 Glee Club 1,2; Home Ec. Club 2

MAE DAWN HAMMERBERG 'Maise'
"I live because of sports"
 Annual Staff 4; Class Vice Pres. 1; Class Sect. 4; Glee Club 1; GAA 1,2,3,4; Vice Pres. 3; Pres. 4

HAROLD HERBE 'Blondy'
Could I be queen?
 —what queen?
 Mixed
 Class 3; School Play 4; BIAA 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; All School Play 3

WENDELL HOWELL 'Windy'
And, And, come!

GEORGE HUNTLEY
guy wise, but it makes me otherwise.
 BIAA 1,2,3,4

LUELLA HIBBE 'Lou'
"One of those dangerous red-heads."

BETTY HUMBLER
"I have my fun but not in school."
 GAA 1,2

RUSSELL HEIMBRUCH 'Russ'
"Gee! What a big man!"
 BIAA 2; FFA 1,2

DONALD HUBNER 'Don'
"Our own Bing Crosby."
 Student Council 2; Annual 4; Editor; School Daze 3,4; Co-Editor; Mixed Class 1,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Twirler 4; Thespians 4; Senior Class Play 4; One Act Play 1,2; One Act Play Director 4; BIAA 1,2; Prom Comm. 3; All School Play 2

ANNA MAE JAGODITSCH
"Sober, but not serious, quiet, but not idle."
 Student Council 3; School Daze 3,4; Council 1,2; Senior Class Play 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Council 3; Home Ec Club 1,2,3,4; Pres. 4; Prom Comm. 3

DELORIS HOUK 'Houkie'
"Life's too short to waste in study."
 Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Band 2; GAA 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3

NORBERT HUMBLER
"A perfect tribute to a perfect athlete."
 Class Pres. 3; Football 3; Track 1,2,4; BIAA 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; All School Play 2





PHYLIS JAGODITSCH

"O thou maker of love, miss me not!"

Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1; School Daze 4; Band 2; GAA 1,2,3,4; Council 4; Prom Comm. 3

JANE KNAPSTEIN

"Ready to be kidded and ready to kid you."

Student Council 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class Sect. 2; Glee Club 1,2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Sect. Treas. 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; GAA Council 2; Prom Comm. 3

DONALD KRINGEL

*"All work and no fun
Is not the life for me"*

Orchestra 1,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; BIAA 1,2,3,4

BETTY KLEINBROOK

"As Frank as they come."

GAA 1; Home Ec. Club 1; Prom Comm. 3

DONALD KOCH

'Don'

"All great men were bashful"

BIAA 4

PAUL KIRCHER

"No lipstick on his collar."

Student Council 3; Class Sect. 4; BIAA 1,2,3

BERNICE KNUTZEN

"Quietly and calmly she comes and goes"

Home Ec. Club 4; Prom Comm. 3; from Oshkosh

IRMA KROLL

'Sneezy'

*"It's a mystery how she holds
that on her feet"*

Mixed Chorus 3; GAA 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4

EVELYN KNAPSTEIN

'Lolly'

*"Dark brown eyes are dangerous things,
They sometimes keep one
from getting wings."*

Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1; Prom Comm. 3

BERNICE KOPLIEN

*"No mirror she needs from
morn till night
Her dress, her hair remain
just right."*

Class Sect. 4; Orchestra 3; Band 1,2,3,4

GRANT KRIEGER

"I love school but I love fun."

BIAA 1,2,3,4

AUDREY LEPPA

"My high school days are full of fun. But oh! those high school nights."

School Daze 3,4; Class Sec't 1; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Thespians 4; Senior Class Play 4; One Act Play 2,3; Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4 Vice-Pres. 4

ROGER MCINTYRE

"One day some old socks may go. But I go on forever—undisturbed."

BIAA 2

CHARLES LARSON

"A quiet boy, but quite a boy."

Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4; Football 3,4; Track 3,4; BIAA 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Pres. 4; V.B. 3; Football 1,2,3,4; FFA Judging Team 2,3,4

VERNA LUND

"I'm no angel, but I do have fun."

Mixed Chorus 3; Glee Club 1,2; GAA 1,2,3

JEANNE KIPPERNUS

"Blondes are bothersome. I like to be bothered."

Annual Staff 4; School Daze 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3

PHYLLIS LOUGHRIN

"She's little but so is a stick of dynamite"

Glee Club 1,2; One Act Play 3; Home Ec. Club 1,2

GERALDINE McPEAK 'Jerry'

"I can live without poetry, music and walking. But an Irishman never can live without talking."

Class Treas. 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Pres. 2; Treas. 3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Debate 2; GAA 1,2; Cheer Leader 2,3,4; NFL 2,3

ALICE LAUGHLIN

"She takes the world as she finds it."

Glee Club 1,2,3; Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4

ROBERT MATHEWSON 'Matty'

"Work and me don't agree."

Football 1,2,3; BIAA 1,2,3





MARIAN MERKLEY

"True to how many???"

Glee Club 1

RUTH OPPER

*"Very studious, and how!
But when she gets started,
wow!"*

GAA 1

EARL PINGLE

*"The year is going—let it
go!"*

Entered from Freedom 1940
Senior Class Play 4; Track
2,3,4 Basketball 3,4; BIAA
2,3,4 FFA 2; FFA Basket-
ball 2

ROBERT NOSKOVIAK 'Cookie'

*"Well, Napoleon was small
too."*

Student Council Sec't.-Treas
4; Annual Staff 4; School
Daze 3,4; Co-Editor 4; The-
sians 2,3,4; Thespian Play 3
Senior Class Play 4; One Act
Play 2,3; One Act Play Di-
rector 4; Prom Comm. 3; A;
School Play 3

LYNTON OTIS

*"Not lazy,
just don't feel like working."*

Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2.
Basketball 1,2,3; BIAA 1,2
3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Camera
Club 4

ADRIANE MILLER

"A good sense of humor."

Band 4; GAA 1,2,3,4

ROBERT ORY

"Our little pee-wee."

School Daze 4 Band 2,3,4;
BIAA 1,2

RITA POLASKY

*"You would not know she
works
But her duties she never
shirks."*

Glee Club 1,2

PHYLLIS OESTREICH

*"Everybody's friend, no-
body's enemy."*

Glee Club 1,2; GAA 1,2,3,4

VALOIS PETERS

"Everybody's friend.

One Buddy's best friend."
Mixed Chorus 1,2; Glee Club
; Band 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4

CLIFFORD POPPY

"I never heard of them!"
Football 2,3; BIAA 1,2,3;
FFA 1,2,3; FFA Judging
Team 3

ROSEMARY RIECKMANN

*"I'm watching my glasses
are over!"*
Annual Staff 4; Glee Club
1,2,3; Thespians 3,4; Thes-
pian Play 3; Senior Class
Play 4; One Act Play 2
Home Ec. Club 1,2

EUNICE ROLES

*"I don't think I'll
ever think."*

RAYMOND QUANT

*"New London's Nelson
Eddy."*
Student Council Pres. 4;
Annual Staff 4; Class Pres.
1; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Orches-
tra 1,2; Senior Class Play 4;
Debate 2; Ext. Reading 2;
BIAA 1,2,3,4, Sec't.-Treas. 3;
Prom Comm. 3

THEODORE ROBERTS "Ted"

*"Do your best, and leave the
rest.
What's the use of worry?"*
Thespian Play 1,2; One Act
Play 1,2,3; Football 2,3;
Basketball 1,2; Track 2;
BIAA 1,2,3,4, All School
Play 1

BERNICE PRENTICE

*"A swell secretary for some-
one—"*
Annual Staff 4; Home Ec.
Club 1,2,3; School Daze 3

MARY RITCHIE

*"It's nice to be natural when
you're so naturally nice."*
Student Council 2,3; Annual
Staff 4; Glee Club 1; Pep
Club 1,2,3; Thespians 2,3,4,
Sec't. 4; Thespian Play 2,3;
Senior Class Play 4; One Act
Play 1; One Act Play Direc-
tor, 3,4; GAA 1; Home Ec.
Club 1,2; Prom Comm. 3; All
School play 2,3

ROBERT ROSSBY

*"Crank up the Ford, and let's
go—"*
Track 1,2,3; BIAA 1,2; FFA
1

DALE REESE

*"I'm not just a musician, I'm
a whole brass band."*
Annual Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4;
Senior Class Play 4; BIAA
1,2,3,4; Camera Club 4

EUGENE ROHAN "Gene"

*"I danced last night, I danced
the night before.
Going to dance tonight like I
never danced before."*
Football 3,4; BIAA 1; FFA
1,2,3





GERALD SANDERS

*"Did you ever hear Piccalo
'Pet."*
Student Council 1; Orchestra
2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; BIAA 1,2
3,4

JOE SEIF

"I love the life I love—?"
BIAA 1,3,4. FFA 1

KATHLEEN SMILEY

*"When you look at her gay
and happy smile
You'll know that smiling is
right in style"*
Class Sec't 3; Glee Club 1,2
Home Ec. Club 1

DALTON SCHOENING

*"He's the captain of his
soul"*
Student Council Vice-Pres. 4
Annual Staff 4; School Daze
4; Mixed Chorus 1,4. Pres. 4
Orchestra 1,2; Band 2,3,4
Thespians 4; Thespian Play
1; Senior Class Play 4; One
Act Play 3; One Act Play
Director 4; BIAA 1,2,4
Prom Comm. 3 All School
Play 3

GRACE SENNETT

*"A talkie that has come to
stay."*
GAA 1 Prom Comm. 3

LOIS SCHORNICK

*"She'll be faithful to the navy
forever"*
Glee Club 1,2; Senior Class
Play 4; Home Ec. Club 1,2,
3,4

PA SHEPHERT

"Still water runs deep"

LILA SMITH

"Smitty"
"Our future career girl"
Glee Club 1,2; GAA 1,2,3,4

FRANCES SCHROEDER

"Timid—as a deer"

MAE SHELTON

"Pecunia"
"Hiawatha's Minne-ha ha."
Glee Club 3. One Act Play
3 Declam. 2,3

JOHN J. SOPPA 'Jeany'
*"The love that makes the
 world go round—
 Horrors! How she's hum-
 ming."*
 GAA 1, 2; Home Ec. Club
 1, 2

OPAL STICHTMANN 'Stich'
*"I like 'em good looking—
 Mmm, yeah? I like 'em all."*
 School Daze 4; Mixed Chorus
 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Home Ec.
 Club 2

ARNOLD TICKS
*"Cheer up, sonny, don't you
 fret!
 Mighty good times are com-
 ing yet!"*
 Track 3, 4; BIAA 1, 2, 3, 4;
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Basketball
 2, 3, 4; FFA Judging Team 2, 4

ADELINE SPLETTER 'Toddy'
*"Not only understood but
 understanding."*
 School Daze 4; Mixed
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2

HOWARD THOMPSON 'Howie'
*"Early to bed, early to rise
 makes a man—like me."*
 Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2;
 BIAA 1, 2, 3, 4

JOHN SPENGLER
*"Ideal to boys, and blind to
 girls."*
 BIAA 1, 2, 4

DETTY SWEENEY 'Frenchy'
"A winner of a roller-skater."
 GAA 2; Prom Comm. 3

BARBARA VAN ALSTINE 'Bobbie'
"The voice of a leader."
 Student Council 4; Mixed
 Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2;
 Senior Class Play 4; GAA
 1, 2, 3; Home Ec. Club 2, 3;
 Prom. Comm. 3

RAWLIN SPOFFER
*"I'm not sleeping, I'm just
 giving my eyes a rest."*
 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior
 Class Play 4; One Act Play
 1; BIAA 1, 2, 3, 4

HELEN THORN
*"I always try to do my best,
 I do what I can and leave the
 rest."*
 GAA 1





ILEA JANE WALKER

*There may be clouds,
But I'm enjoying the sun
shine.*

Glee Club 1,2; GAA 1,2,3
Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4

LOUISA YOUNG

*I'm just a country girl at
heart.*

Glee Club 1; Home Ec. Club
1

PHYLLIS WILLIAMS

*Silence is more musical than
song.*

GAA 1,2,3,4

EVELYN ZIMMERMAN 'Evey

*"There are three things to my
delight: a boy, a car, and a
Sunday night."*

School Daze 4; Mixed
Chorus 1,2,3; Vice-Pres. 3
GAA 1,2,3,4

DOROTHY WENDT

*'I don't say much, but I do a
lot of thinking.'*

HELEN ZEMPEL

*"You can't stop me from
dreaming—in class*

Home Ec. Club 4

ARDYCE WINKLER 'Jaki

*A good mixture of sense and
nonsense."*

Glee Club 1; Home Ec. Club
2

RICHARD ZUPPE 'Dick

*The smaller the mass
The greater the kick!*

Senior Class Play 4; Foot
ball Mgr. 3; BIAA 1,2,3



Pres.—DEL FORD HANKE Vice-Pres.—DALE REESE Sec'y.—BERNICE KOPLIEN Treas.—MAE DAWN HAMMERBERG

Lieutenants

With anxiety and determination we "cocky" seniors have unbelievably reached the last stage of our high school days. We are proud to have achieved this goal but we look back on our first days with a slightly sad feeling.

As greenhorn frosh we excelled. On the verge of tears we'd attempt once more the difficult task of opening that troublesome locker. We returned library books on time, got to classes before the last bell, and worried about assignments.

Round two proved to be triumphant as we proudly took possession of the Spirit Cup (for one year only). To be sure we shan't forget those "pleasant" gym days. The average student took at least four showers a year. What happy days!

Our junior year was a busy one with forensics, debate, track, football and basketball. Came May and the big event took place. Bluebirds floated gracefully over hand-made white cliffs and a fascinating lighthouse gleamed from the center of the gym. It was a marvelous sight indeed!

Now we have reached the final round, knowing that it has been a successful one, especially "The Night of January 16".

With serious faces, great ambitions and unlimited determination we march forth and set all these things aside to take bigger and final steps in hopes that these things may be enjoyed by others.

Gold N Winners

Forensics and Music
Clarissa Boettcher

Athletics and Music
Delford Hanke

Athletics and F.F.A.
Donald Crain

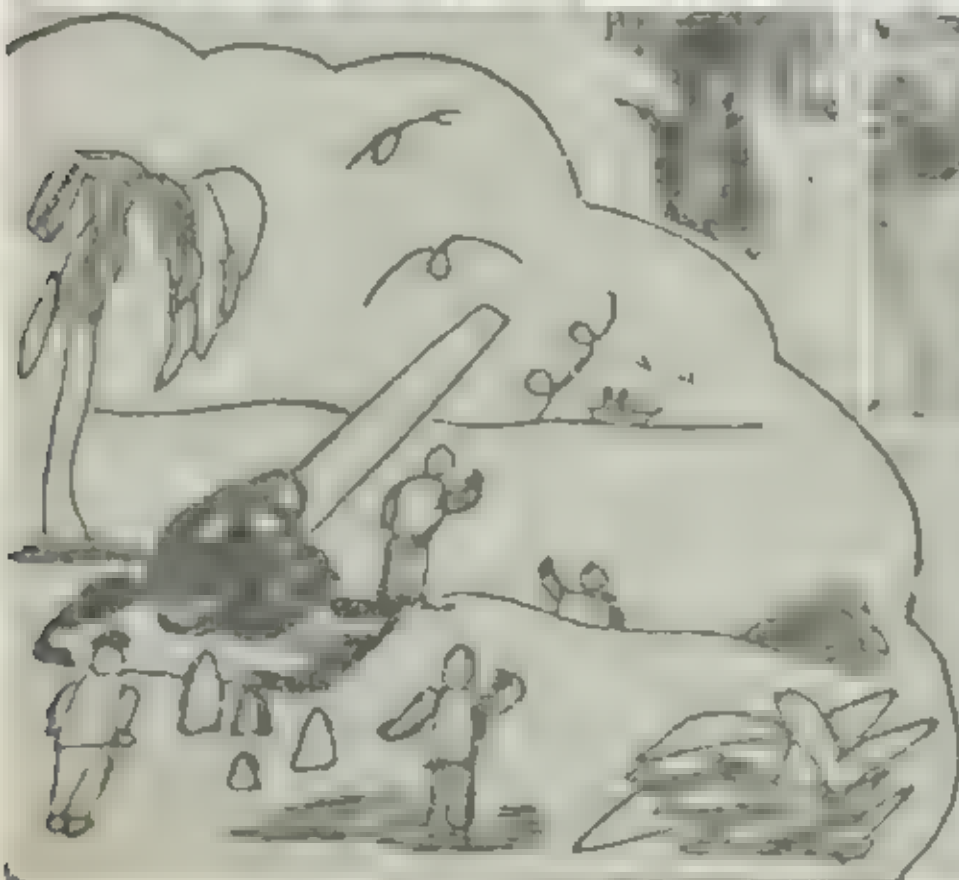
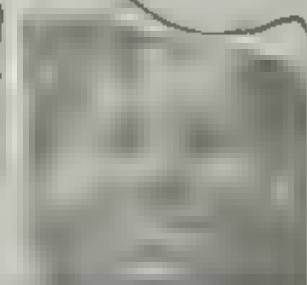
Forensics
Marguerite Gehrke
Mary Ritchie

Music
Daryl Fonstad
Donald Huebner
Bernice Koplien
Donald Kringel

Music (con't.)
Valois Peters
Gerald Sanders
Dalton Schoening

Athletics
Norbert Humblet
George Huntley
Earl Pingel
Robert Rossey

F.F.A.
Glenn Fuerst
Eldor Gruetzmacher
Charles Larson
Arnold Ticks



Luck and success
Kila
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Love
to
winches
get.





RETREAT

